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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENCY AND FOREIGN MINISTER

FOR THE CHARGE FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD FIND EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY THESE
POINTS FROM ME TO PRESIDENCY FOR PRESIDENT ASAD AND TO
KHADDAM ON RABIN TALKS LAST WEEK:

A. THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WITH RABIN WAS NOT TO REACH
ANY DECISIONS OR ANY DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS ON WHAT COURSE
OF ACTION IS POSSIBLE. THUS NOTHING CONCRETE WAS AGREED
UPON, EITHER ON AID TO ISRAEL OR ON NEW DIPLOMATIC STEPS,
PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL PARTIES.

B. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO REVIEWING
SITUATION IN DEPTH WITH KHADDAM WHEN HE COMES.

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2. PLEASE REPEAT TO KHADDAM MY PLEASURE IN ANTICIPATING

HIS VISIT. KISSINGER

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